

Attorney Docket No. 1034170-000031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER

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) Group Art Unit: 3721

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Application No.: 10/575,968

) Examiner: GLORIA R WEEKS

Filing Date: April 14, 2006

) Confirmation No.: 5120

Title: FORM-AND-SEAL UNIT FOR A  
MACHINE FOR PACKAGING  
POURABLE FOOD PRODUCTS

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the  \$ 70  \$ 140 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are: \_\_\_\_\_
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$ 405  \$ 810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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| AMENDED CLAIMS   |               |   |              |                 |                |
|--|---------------|---|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
|  | No. of Claims | Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate            | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims   | 14            | 20  | 0            | x \$ 52 (1202)  | \$ 0           |
| Independent Claims   | 5             | 4   | 1            | x \$ 220 (1201) | \$ 220         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 390 (1203)          |               |   |              |                 | \$ 0           |
| <b>Total Claim Amendment Fee</b>   |               |   |              |                 | \$ 220         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee |               |   |              |                 | 0              |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>   |               |   |              |                 | \$ 220         |

- Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- Charge \$ 220 to credit card for the fee due.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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